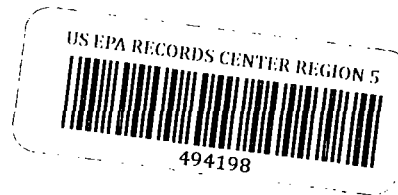


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Re: United States of America
vs. Cities Services Company
Cause No. 880-472

Dear Mr. Smith:

I wish to confirm the scheduled sampling inspection by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) inspectors at the East Chicago Cities Service facility on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 21 and 22, 1982 beginning at approximately 9:30 a.m. The U.S. EPA inspection team will consist of Richard Boice and Sylvester Bernotas of the Region V Environmental Services Division and myself. I anticipate that samples will be taken from thirty to forty different locations over the demolition area.

I have already discussed the sampling protocol with Mr. John Crahovski of Cities Services. No air monitoring equipment will be utilized. Photographs will be taken at all sampling locations. Chain-of-custody procedures will be followed. U.S. EPA will provide proper containers for all split samples requested by Cities Services personnel. There is no specific referenced sampling protocol for asbestos materials since the analysis is qualitative, not quantitative.

Asbestos analysis will be by polarized light microscopy. I recommend that Cities Services use the same analytical technique for any split sample analysis. If you have any other questions, please contact me at (312) 886-3009.

Very truly yours,

James F. Pankanin
On-Scene Coordinator

bcc: Neuberger, 5C
Boice, 5SCDO

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